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Mr. Aram Varjabedian
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Hull, Massachusetts 02045

Dear Mr. Varjabedian:

Enclosed, please find a copy of our report presenting the results of a toxicity test completed using an effluent sample collected from the Hull, Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Facility during the November 2019 sampling period. Acute toxicity was evaluated using the inland silverside minnow, *Menidia beryllina*.

Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions regarding the report.

Sincerely,

Enthalpy Analytical, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Meredith Wheeler'.

Meredith Wheeler
Project Manager

Enclosure

WET Test Report Certification
Report Number 32480-19-11
One (1) copy + email

WHOLE EFFLUENT TOXICITY TEST REPORT CERTIFICATION

Permittee Certification

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Hull Permanent Sewer Commission

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MA0101231

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Executed on: December 4, 2019



Kirk Cram
Laboratory Director- Enthalpy Analytical, LLC



**TOXICOLOGICAL EVALUATION
OF A TREATED MUNICIPAL EFFLUENT
BIOMONITORING SUPPORT FOR A NPDES PERMIT:
November 2019**

Hull Water Pollution Control Facility
Hull, Massachusetts
NPDES Permit Number MA0101231

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November 2019
Reference Number: Hull32480-19-11

STUDY NUMBER 32480

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following summarizes the results of an acute exposure bioassay completed in November 2019 in support of the NPDES biomonitoring requirements of the Hull, Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Facility, operated by Woodard & Curran. The 48 hour acute definitive assay was completed using the inland silverside minnow, *Menidia beryllina*.

M. beryllina, supplied by Aquatic BioSystems, based out of Fort Collins, Colorado (ABS), were 11 days old at the start of the test. Dilution water was receiving water collected from Massachusetts Bay at a point away from the discharge. Samples were received under chain of custody in good order. All sample receipt, test conditions and control endpoints were within protocol specifications, except where otherwise noted.

The results presented in this report relate only to the samples described on the chain(s) of custody and sample receipt log(s), and are intended to be used only by the submitter. Results from the acute exposure assay and their relationship to permit limits are summarized in the following matrix.

Acute Toxicity Evaluation

Species	Exposure	LC-50	A-NOEC	Permit Limit (LC-50)	Effluent Meets Permit Limit	Assay Meets Protocol Limits
<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	48 Hours	>100%	NC	≥ 100%	Yes	Yes

COMMENTS:

NC = Not Calculated.

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Hull Water Pollution Control Facility
Hull, Massachusetts
NPDES Permit Number MA0101231

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of an acute toxicity test completed on a composite effluent sample collected from the Hull, Massachusetts Water Pollution Control Facility (Hull WPCF), operated by Woodard & Curran. Testing was based on programs and protocols developed by the US EPA (2002), with exceptions as noted by US EPA Region I (2012), and involved conducting a 48 hour static acute toxicity test with the inland silverside minnow, *Menidia beryllina*. Testing was performed at Enthalpy Analytical, LLC (Enthalpy), Hampton, New Hampshire in accordance with the provisions of TNI Standards (2009).

Acute toxicity tests involve preparing a series of concentrations by diluting effluent with control water. Groups of test animals are exposed to each effluent concentration and control for a specified period. In acute tests, mortality data for each concentration are used to calculate the median lethal concentration, or LC-50, defined as the effluent concentration that kills half of the test animals. Samples with high LC-50 values are less likely to cause significant environmental impacts. The no-effect concentration is also determined to provide information about the level of effluent that would have minimal acute effects in the environment. This Acute No Observed Effect Concentration (A-NOEC) is defined as the highest tested effluent concentration that causes no significant mortality.

2.0 MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1 General Methods

Toxicological and analytical protocols used in this program follow procedures primarily designed to provide standard approaches for the evaluation of toxicological effects of discharges on aquatic organisms (US EPA 2002), and for the analysis of water samples (APHA 2012). See Section 4.0 for a list of references.

2.2 Test Species

When necessary, *M. beryllina* were acclimated to approximate test conditions prior to use in the assay. Test organisms were transferred to test chambers using an inverted glass pipet, minimizing the amount of water added to test solutions. Twenty control fish were weighed during the test to confirm loading rates. The loading rate was below the maximum 0.4 g/L recommended for assays conducted at 25°C. Fish weights and loading calculations are included in the data appendix. Fish were fed <24 hour old *Artemia* nauplii daily until test start.

2.3 Effluent, Receiving Water, and Laboratory Water

Effluent and receiving water collection information is provided in Table 1. Samples were received at 0-6°C as per 40 CFR §136.3 unless otherwise noted, stored at 4±2°C and warmed to 25±1°C prior to preparing test solutions. Effluent used in the *M. beryllina* assay was salinity adjusted to 25±2 ppt using artificial sea salts according to protocol (US EPA 2002). Laboratory water was collected from the Hampton/Seabrook Estuary. This water has been used to culture marine test organisms since 1981.

Total residual chlorine (TRC) was measured by amperometric titration (MDL 0.02 mg/L) in the effluent and diluent samples prior to use in the assays. Samples with ≥0.02 mg/L TRC were dechlorinated using sodium thiosulfate (US EPA 2002) and a control treatment using laboratory water adjusted with the same amount of sodium thiosulfate used to dechlorinate the effluent was run concurrently with the assay. If sample

pH measured <6.0 SU or >9.0 SU, samples were adjusted using sodium hydroxide or hydrochloric acid, respectively, and a control treatment using laboratory water adjusted with the same amount of either compound used to modify sample pH was run concurrently with the assay. When applicable, data from sodium thiosulfate and/or pH adjusted laboratory control treatments can be found in Appendix A.

2.4 Acute Exposure Bioassay

The 48 hour static acute exposure bioassay was conducted at $25\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ with a photoperiod of 16:8 hours light:dark. Test chambers were 250 mL glass beakers containing 200 mL test solution in each of 4 replicates with 10 organisms/replicate. Replicates were not randomized during testing; rather, organisms were added randomly at test initiation by replicate across test solutions in an alternating fashion (alternating allocation). Test concentrations for the assay were 100% (undiluted), 50%, 25%, 12.5%, and 6.25% effluent. Survival and dissolved oxygen were recorded daily in all replicates. Specific conductivity, salinity, temperature, and pH were measured daily in one replicate of each test treatment.

2.5 Data Analysis

When applicable, statistical analysis of acute exposure data was completed using CETIST[™] v1.9.6.3, Comprehensive Environmental Toxicity Information System, software. The program computes acute exposure endpoints based on US EPA decision tree guidelines specified in individual test methods. If survival in the highest test concentration is >50%, the LC-50 is obtained by direct observation of the raw data. As needed, the A-NOEC is determined as the highest test concentration that caused no significant mortality.

2.6 Quality Control

As part of the laboratory quality control program, standard reference toxicant assays are completed on a regular basis for each test species. These results provide relative health and response data while allowing for comparison with historic data sets. See Table 2 for details.

3.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Results of the acute exposure bioassay completed using the inland silverside minnow are summarized in Table 3. Effluent and dilution water characteristics are presented in Table 4. US EPA Region I toxicity test summary sheets can be found after the tables. Support data, including copies of laboratory bench sheets, are included in Appendix A.

Minimum test acceptability criteria require $\geq 90\%$ survival in the control concentrations. Achievement of these results indicates that healthy test organisms were used and that the dilution water had no significant adverse impact on the outcome of the assay. See the Executive Summary and Table 3 for test acceptability.

4.0 LITERATURE CITED

40 CFR §136.3. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Protection of the Environment (Title 40), Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants (Part 136), Identification of Test Procedures (sub-part 3), Table II-Required Containers, Preservation Techniques, and Holding Times.

APHA. 2012. *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater*, 22nd Edition. Washington D.C.

The NELAC Institute (TNI). 2009. *Environmental Laboratory Sector, Volume 1: Management and Technical Requirements for Laboratories Performing Environmental Analysis (TNI Standard)*. EL-V1-2009.

US EPA. 2002. *Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents to Freshwater and Marine Organisms*. Fifth Edition. EPA-821-R-02-012.

US EPA Region I. 2012. *Marine Acute Toxicity Test Procedure and Protocol*. US EPA Region I Office, Boston, Massachusetts. July 2012.

TABLE 1. Sample Collection Information.
Hull WPCF Effluent Biomonitoring Program. November 2019.

Sample Description	Type	Collection		Receipt		Receipt Temp °C
		Date	Time	Date	Time	
Effluent	Comp	11/12-13/19	0800-0800	11/13/19	1300	3
Receiving Water	Grab	11/13/19	0620	11/13/19	1300	3

TABLE 2. Reference Toxicant Data.
Hull WPCF Effluent Biomonitoring Program. November 2019.

Date	Endpoint		Value	Historic Mean/ Central Tendency	Acceptable Range	Reference Toxicant
<i>M. beryllina</i>						
10/01/19	Survival	48Hr LC-50	76.3	73.2	39.1 - 107.3	Ammonia(mg/L)

Means and Acceptable Ranges based on the 20 most recent reference toxicant assays.

TABLE 3. Acute Evaluation Results.
Hull WPCF Effluent Biomonitoring Program. November 2019.

Species	Exposure	Lab	Percent Survival					
			RW	6.25%	12.5%	25%	50%	100%
<i>M. beryllina</i>	48 hours	100%	97.5%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

LC-50 and A-NOEC Results						
Species	Exposure	Spearman-Kärber	Probit	Direct Observation	A-NOEC	
<i>M. beryllina</i>	48 Hours	NC	NC	>100%	NC	

COMMENTS:

RW = Receiving Water; used as the diluent.
 NC = Not Calculated.

**TABLE 4. WET Support Chemistry Data.
Hull WPCF Effluent Biomonitoring Program. November 2019.**

PARAMETER	UNIT	EFFLUENT	RECEIVING WATER
Specific Conductivity - As Received	µmhos/cm	12060	34500
pH - As Received	SU	7.19	7.88
Salinity - As Received	ppt	9	31
Total Residual Chlorine	mg/L	<0.02	<0.02
Total Solids	mg/L	10000	36000
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	20	6.8
Ammonia as N	mg/L	3.05	0.2
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L	9.8	2.1
Aluminum, total	mg/L	0.084	0.085
Cadmium, total	mg/L	<0.0005	<0.0005
Calcium, total	mg/L	129	394
Chromium, total	mg/L	<0.002	<0.002
Copper, total	mg/L	0.028	0.0023
Lead, total	mg/L	0.0015	<0.0005
Magnesium, total	mg/L	299	1130
Nickel, total	mg/L	0.0022	<0.002
Zinc, total	mg/L	0.1	0.0043

COMMENTS:

Additional water quality and support chemistry data are provided in Appendix A.

TOXICITY TEST SUMMARY SHEET

FACILITY NAME: Hull WPCF TEST START DATE: 11/14/19
 NPDES PERMIT NO.: MA0101231 TEST END DATE: 11/16/19

TEST TYPE	TEST SPECIES	SAMPLE TYPE	SAMPLE METHOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acute	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prechlorinated	<input type="checkbox"/> Grab
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dechlorinated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composite
<input type="checkbox"/> Modified Chronic (Reporting Acute Values)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Daphnia pulex</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorine Spiked in Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow-thru
<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour Screen	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Americamysis bahia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chlorinated on Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unchlorinated	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Menidia beryllina</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Detectable Chlorine Upon Receipt	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Arbacia punctulata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dechlorinated at lab	

DILUTION WATER:

☒ Receiving water collected at a point upstream or away from the discharge, free from toxicity or other sources of contamination; Receiving Water Name: Massachusetts Bay

☐ Alternate surface water of known quality and hardness, to generally reflect the characteristics of the receiving water; Receiving Water Name: _____

☐ Synthetic water prepared using either Millipore Milli-Q or equivalent deionized water and reagent grade chemicals; or deionized water combined with mineral water.

☐ Artificial sea salts mixed with deionized water

☐ Deionized water and hypersaline brine

☐ Other

EFFLUENT SAMPLING DATES: 11/12-13/19

EFFLUENT CONCENTRATIONS TESTED (%): 6.25; 12.5; 25; 50; 100

Permit Limit Concentration: ≥100 %

Was the effluent salinity adjusted? Yes If yes, to what level? 26 ppt

REFERENCE TOXICANT TEST DATE: 10/01/19 LC-50: 76.3 mg/L Ammonia(mg/L)

PERMIT LIMITS AND TEST RESULTS

Test Acceptability Criteria

Mean Control Survival: 97.5 %

LIMITS

LC-50: ≥100 %

A-NOEC: - %

C-NOEC: - %

IC- - %

RESULTS

LC-50 >100 %

Upper Limit: - %

Lower Limit: - %

Method: Direct Observation

A-NOEC: - %

C-NOEC: - %

C-LOEC: - %

IC- - %

APPENDIX A
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METHODS USED IN NPDES PERMIT BIOMONITORING TESTING

Parameter	Method
Acute Exposure Bioassays:	
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012 2002.0
<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012 2021.0
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012 2000.0
<i>Americamysis bahia</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012 2007.0
<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012 2006.0
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	EPA-821-R-02-012 2004.0
Chronic Exposure Bioassays:	
<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i>	EPA-821-R-02-013 1002.0
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	EPA-821-R-02-013 1000.0
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	EPA-821-R-02-014 1004.0
<i>Menidia beryllina</i>	EPA-821-R-02-014 1006.0
<i>Arbacia punctulata</i>	EPA-821-R-02-014 1008.0
<i>Champia parvula</i>	EPA-821-R-02-014 1009.0
Trace Metals:	
Trace Metals	EPA 200.8/SW 6020, EPA 245.7
Hardness	EPA SW846 3rd Ed. 6010
Wet Chemistries:	
Alkalinity	EPA 310.2
Chlorine, Residual	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 4500-Cl D
Total Organic Carbon	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 5310 C
Specific Conductance	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 2510 B
Nitrogen - Ammonia	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 4500-NH ₃ G
pH	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 4500-H+ B
Solids, Total (TS)	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 2540 B
Solids, Total Dissolved (TDS)	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 2540 C
Solids, Total Suspended (TSS)	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 2540 D
Dissolved Oxygen	Standard Methods 22 nd Edition - Method 4500-O G

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Laboratory Director: **JASON HOBBS**

for the analysis of **NON POTABLE WATER (CHEMISTRY)**

pursuant to 310 CMR 42.00

This certificate supersedes all previous Massachusetts certificates issued to this laboratory. The laboratory is regulated by and shall be responsible for being in compliance with Massachusetts regulations at 310 CMR 42.00.

This certificate is valid only when accompanied by the latest dated Certified Parameter List as issued by the Massachusetts D.E.P. Contact the Division of Environmental Laboratory Sciences to verify the current certification status of the laboratory.

Certification is no guarantee of the validity of the data. This certification is subject to unannounced laboratory inspections.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Oscar C. Pascual".

Director, Division of Environmental Laboratory Sciences

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Certified Parameter List as of: 02 AUG 2019

**M-NH906 ENTHALPY ANALYTICAL, LLC
HAMPTON NH**

NON POTABLE WATER (CHEMISTRY)	Effective Date	02 AUG 2019	Expiration Date	30 JUN 2020
<u>Analytes</u>			<u>Methods</u>	
ALUMINUM			EPA 200.8	
ANTIMONY			EPA 200.8	
ARSENIC			EPA 200.8	
BERYLLIUM			EPA 200.8	
CADMIUM			EPA 200.8	
CHROMIUM			EPA 200.8	
COBALT			EPA 200.8	
COPPER			EPA 200.8	
IRON			EPA 200.8	
LEAD			EPA 200.8	
MANGANESE			EPA 200.8	
MERCURY			EPA 245.7	
MOLYBDENUM			EPA 200.8	
NICKEL			EPA 200.8	
SELENIUM			EPA 200.8	
SILVER			EPA 200.8	
THALLIUM			EPA 200.8	
VANADIUM			EPA 200.8	
ZINC			EPA 200.8	
PH			SM 4500-H-B	
SPECIFIC CONDUCTIVITY			SM 2510B	
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS			SM 2540C	
ALKALINITY, TOTAL			EPA 310.2	
CHLORIDE			EPA 300.0	
SULFATE			EPA 300.0	
AMMONIA-N			SM 4500-NH3-B, G	
NITRATE-N			SM 4500-NO3-F	
KJELDAHL-N			SM 4500-NH3-B, G	
ORTHOPHOSPHATE			SM 4500-P-E	
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL			SM 4500-P-B,E	
BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND			SM 5210B	
NON-FILTERABLE RESIDUE			SM 2540D	
OIL AND GREASE			EPA 1664	

ACUTE BIOASSAY DATA SUMMARY

STUDY: 32480		Brine Shrimp: A-5443		"AS RECEIVED" EFFLUENT AND DILUENT CHEMISTRIES															
CLIENT: Woodard & Curran		TEST ORGANISM: <i>M. beryllina</i>																	
SAMPLE: Hull WWTF Effluent		ORGANISM SUPPLIER / BATCH / AGE:		EFF															
DILUENT: Receiving Water		See Organism Culture Sheet		DIL															
SALINITY ADJUSTMENT RECORD : 4,000 ML EFFLUENT + 73.7 G SEA SALTS (A-5569) = 100% ACTUAL PERCENTAGE																			
4,000 ML Diluent + 11.64 DI H ₂ O = 80% Actual Percentage																			
CONC	REP	SURVIVAL			DO (mg/L)			pH (SU)			TEMP (°C)			S/C (µmhos/cm)			SALINITY (ppt)		
		0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48
LAB SALT	A	10	10	10	7.5	7.1	4.0	7.87	7.74	7.48	23	23	23	37100	38100	38400	25	26	26
	B	10	10	10	7.5	7.0	4.0												
	C	10	10	10	7.5	7.0	4.1												
	D	10	10	10	7.5	6.8	3.4												
RW	A	10	10	10	8.2	6.1	3.8	7.82	7.68	7.42	23	24	23	38100	39100	39000	25	26	27
	B	10	10	10	8.2	6.2	3.9												
	C	10	9	10	8.2	6.2	4.3												
	D	10	10	10	8.2	6.2	4.6												
6.25%	A	10	10	10	7.7	6.2	4.5	7.82	7.71	7.51	23	23	23	38400	39000	39400	25	26	27
	B	10	10	10	7.7	6.2	4.5												
	C	10	10	10	7.7	6.2	4.4												
	D	10	10	10	7.7	6.2	4.3												
12.5%	A	10	10	10	7.8	6.2	4.2	7.82	7.62	7.48	24	23	23	38500	39200	39500	25	26	27
	B	10	10	10	7.8	6.2	4.8												
	C	10	10	10	7.8	6.2	5.0												
	D	10	10	10	7.8	6.1	4.6												

INC TEMP (°C)	20	26	20	
DATE	11/14/19	11/15/19	11/16/19	
TIME	1500	1445	1450	
INITIALS	QES	MW	CFS	CA

ACUTE BIOASSAY DATA SUMMARY

STUDY: 32480		Brine Shrimp: A- 5443																	
CLIENT: Woodard & Curran		TEST ORGANISM: <i>M. beryllina</i>																	
SAMPLE: Hull WWTF Effluent		ORGANISM SUPPLIER / BATCH / AGE:																	
DILUENT: Receiving Water		See Organism Culture Sheet																	
CONC	REP	SURVIVAL			DO (mg/L)			pH (SU)			TEMP (°C)			S/C (µmhos/cm)			SALINITY (ppt)		
		0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48	0	24	48
25%	A	10	10	10	7.8	6.1	4.2	7.81	7.68	7.49	23	24	23	38400	39900	40000	25	26	27
	B	10	10	10	7.8	6.0	4.1												
	C	10	10	10	7.8	6.0	3.7												
	D	10	10	10	7.8	6.1	4.3												
50%	A	10	10	10	7.9	6.0	4.5	7.78	7.70	7.54	23	24	23	38400	40100	41400	26	27	27
	B	10	10	10	7.9	6.0	4.2												
	C	10	10	10	7.9	6.0	3.8												
	D	10	10	10	7.9	5.9	4.0												
100%	A	10	10	10	8.8	5.6	3.2	7.71	7.69	7.61	23	24	23	38900	41100	41700	26	27	27
	B	10	10	10	8.8	5.4	3.1												
	C	10	10	10	8.8	5.4	3.2												
	D	10	10	10	8.8	5.2	3.3												
INC TEMP (°C)		26	26	26															
DATE		11/14/19	11/15/19	11/16	11/14/19	11/15/19	11/16/19												
TIME		1500	1445	1450	1210	1440	1340												
INITIALS		CFS	MW	CFS	LAG	MW	CA												

STANDARD REFERENCE TOXICANT ANALYSIS

Exposure: Acute - 48 Hours

Species: *Menidia beryllina*

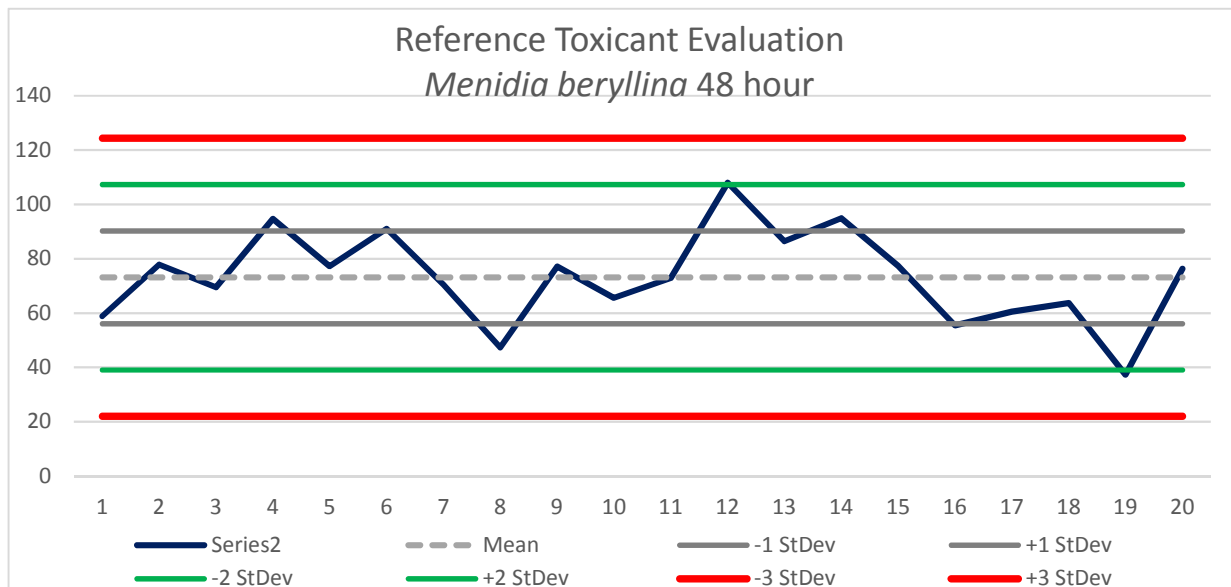
Toxicant: Ammonium Chloride

Temperature: 25C

Long Term Mean: 73.165 mg/L

Long Term CV: 23%

Date		LC-50	Mean	Std	2 Std	CV	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
				Dev	Dev		-1 Std	+1 Std	-2 Std	+2 Std	-3 Std	+3 Std
3/14/2018	1	58.9	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
3/22/2018		77.9	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
4/12/2018		69.5	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
5/3/2018		94.7	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
5/8/2018	5	77.3	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
5/10/2018		91.1	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
5/10/2018		70.5	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
5/15/2018		47.4	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
5/18/2018		77.2	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
5/23/2018	10	65.6	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
10/31/2018		72.9	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
4/11/2019		108	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
4/16/2019		86.5	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
4/18/2019		95	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
5/7/2019	15	77.4	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
6/20/2019		55.5	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
7/31/2019		60.6	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
8/20/2019		63.7	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
9/24/2019		37.3	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34
10/1/2019	20	76.3	73.17	17.06	34.11	23.31	56.11	90.22	39.05	107.28	21.99	124.34



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Organism Lot #: 09MbABS111219

TASK: Wet Weight Data - Balance Output File

BALANCE: Ohaus Discovery Balance Model DV215CD

Serial #: 1124024313

Date / Initials: 11/14/19 LCI

Rep

1	0.00057
2	0.00385
3	0.00072
4	0.00149
5	0.00099
6	0.00095
7	0.00244
8	0.00063
9	0.00212
10	0.00187
11	0.00216
12	0.00144
13	0.00147
14	0.0046
15	0.00064
16	0.00115
17	0.00154
18	0.00217
19	0.00124
20	0.00258

Mean Weight (g): 0.00173

Test Volume (L): 0.2

Loading Rate(g/L): 0.08655

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09M6ABS 111219

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ORGANISM HISTORY

DATE: 11/11/2019

SPECIES: Menidia beryllina

AGE: 8 day

LIFE STAGE: Juvenile

HATCH DATE: 11/3/2019


BEGAN FEEDING: Immediately

FOOD: Rotifers, Artemia sp.

Water Chemistry Record:

	Current	Range
TEMPERATURE:	<u>25°C</u>	<u>23-26 °C</u>
SALINITY/CONDUCTIVITY:	<u>25 ppt</u>	<u>24-26 ppt</u>
TOTAL HARDNESS (as CaCO ₃):	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
TOTAL ALKALINITY (as CaCO ₃):	<u>195 mg/l</u>	<u>145-205 mg/l</u>
pH:	<u>7.79</u>	<u>7.54-8.08</u>

Comments:



Facility Supervisor

RECORD OF METERS USED

STUDY: 32480		CLIENT: Woodard & Curran - Hull, MA WWTF	
Exposure (Hours)			
	0	24	48
Water Quality Station #	1	1	1
Initials / Date	11/14/19 CAC	11/15/19 MW	11/16/19

Water Quality Station #1		Water Quality Station #2		COMMENTS
DO meter #	DO meter #	DO probe #	DO probe #	
ML01				
DO probe #	96			
pH meter #	ML01			
pH probe #	166			
S/C meter #	ML01			
S/C probe #	159			
Salinity meter #	ML01			

PREPARATION OF DILUTIONS

Diluent: Receiving Water (RW)	Day: 0	$T_0 = 23.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ $D_0 = 263^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Concentration %	Vol. Eff. (mls)	Final Vol. (mls)	
Lab Salt	0	800	
RW	0	1	
6.25%	50	1	
12.5%	100	1	
25%	200	1	
50%	400	1	
100%	800	1	
INITIALS:	CA		
TIME:	1050		
DATE:	11/14/19		

Report No: 32480
Project: Hull

SDG:

Sample ID: Effluent Start
Matrix: Water
Sampled: 11/13/19 0800

Parameter		Result	Quant Limit	Units	Date Prepared	Date of Analysis	INIT/Method/Reference
Total solids	32480-006	10000	100	mg/L	11/19/19 1425	11/21/19 1500	CA /SM 2540B
Total suspended solids	32480-005	20	2	mg/L	11/19/19 0805	11/20/19 0835	AL /SM 2540D
Total organic carbon	32480-003	9.8	0.4	mg/L	11/17/19/1730	11/17/19 1800	JLH/SM 5310 B
Ammonia-N	32480-004	3.05	0.1	mg/L as N	11/18/19 1350	11/18/19 1350	MCS/SM 4500-NH3 G
Aluminum, total	32480-002	0.084	0.02	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8
Cadmium, total	32480-002	ND	0.0005	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8
Calcium, total	32480-002	129	0.1	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8
Chromium, total	32480-002	ND	0.002	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8
Copper, total	32480-002	0.028	0.0005	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8
Lead, total	32480-002	0.0015	0.0005	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8
Magnesium, total	32480-002	299	0.1	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8
Nickel, total	32480-002	0.0022	0.002	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8
Zinc, total	32480-002	0.1	0.002	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0036	JLH/EPA 200.8

Sample ID: Receiving Water Start
Matrix: Water
Sampled: 11/13/19 0620

Parameter		Result	Quant Limit	Units	Date Prepared	Date of Analysis	INIT/Method/Reference
Total solids	32480-012	36000	100	mg/L	11/19/19 1425	11/21/19 1500	CA /SM 2540B
Total suspended solids	32480-011	6.8	1	mg/L	11/19/19 0805	11/20/19 0835	AL /SM 2540D
Total organic carbon	32480-009	2.1	1	mg/L	11/17/19/1730	11/17/19 1800	JLH/SM 5310 B
Ammonia-N	32480-010	0.2	0.1	mg/L as N	11/18/19 1350	11/18/19 1350	MCS/SM 4500-NH3 G
Aluminum, total	32480-008	0.085	0.02	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8
Cadmium, total	32480-008	ND	0.0005	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8
Calcium, total	32480-008	394	0.1	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8
Chromium, total	32480-008	ND	0.002	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8
Copper, total	32480-008	0.0023	0.0005	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8
Lead, total	32480-008	ND	0.0005	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8
Magnesium, total	32480-008	1130	0.1	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8
Nickel, total	32480-008	ND	0.002	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8
Zinc, total	32480-008	0.0043	0.002	mg/L	11/23/19 1200	11/25/19 0041	JLH/EPA 200.8

Notes:

ND = Not Detected

CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION

Client:	Woodard and Curran - Hull	Contact:	Aram Varjabedian	Project Name:	Hull WWTF
Report to:	Aram Varjabedian	Address:	1111 Nantasket Avenue	Project Number:	P0036
Invoice to:	Aram Varjabedian	Address:	Hull, MA 02045	Project Manager:	Aram Varjabedian
Voice:	781-925-0906	Fax:	781-925-3056	email:	0

Lab Number (assigned by lab)	Your Field ID: (must agree with container)	Date Sampled	Time Sampled	Sampled By	Grab or com- posite (G/C)	No	Container Size (mL)	Type (P/G/T)	Field Preser- vation	Matrix S=Solid W=Water	Filter N=Not needed F=Done in field L=Lab to do	Analyses Requested/ Special Instructions:
001	Effluent Start	11/12-13/19	8A-8A	B	C	1	3750	P	4 C	Water	N	MB48AD StartSample
002	Effluent Start	11/12-13/19	8A-8A	B	C	1	250	P	HNO3	Water	N	Total Metals Cd, Cr, Ni, Pb, Cu, Zn, Al, Ca, Mg;
003	Effluent Start	11/12-13/19	8A-8A	B	C	1	40	G	4 C	Water	N	TOC
004	Effluent Start	11/12-13/19	8A-8A	B	C	1	125	P	H2SO4	Water	N	NH3;
005	Effluent Start	11/12-13/19	8A-8A	B	C	1	1000	P	4 C	Water	N	TSS
006	Effluent Start	11/12-13/19	8A-8A	B	C	1	250	P	4 C	Water	N	TS
007	Receiving Water Start	11/13/19	6:20 ^A	B	G	2	3750	P	4 C	Water	N	MB48AD StartDiluent
008	Receiving Water Start	11/13/19	6:20 ^A	B	G	1	250	P	HNO3	Water	N	Total Metals Cd, Cr, Ni, Pb, Cu, Zn, Al, Ca, Mg;
009	Receiving Water Start	11/13/19	6:20 ^A	B	G	1	40	G	4 C	Water	N	TOC
010	Receiving Water Start	11/13/19	6:20 ^A	B	G	1	125	P	H2SO4	Water	N	NH3;
011	Receiving Water Start	11/13/19	6:20 ^A	B	G	1	1000	P	4 C	Water	N	TSS
012	Receiving Water Start	11/13/19	6:20 ^A	B	G	1	250	P	4 C	Water	N	TS

Relinquished By: *James B. Boley* Date: 11/13/19 Time: 1300 Received By: *M. Corvino* Date: 11/13/19 Time: 1300 Temp (C): 3.1

Relinquished By: *M. Corvino* Date: 11/13/19 Time: 1500 Received at Lab By: *James B. Boley* Date: 11/13/19 Time: 1500 Temp (C): 5.4

Comments:

SAMPLE RECEIPT AND CONDITION DOCUMENTATION

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STUDY NO: 32480
 SDG No: Hull
 Project: Hull
 Delivered via: Enthalpy
 Date and Time Received: 11/13/19 1300 Date and Time Logged into Lab: 11/13/19 1707
 Recieved By: MG Logged into Lab by: LAG
 Air bill / Way bill: No Air bill included in folder if received? NA
 Cooler on ice/packs: Yes Custody Seals present? NA
 Cooler Blank Temp (C) at arrival: 5.4 Custody Seals intact? NA
 Number of COC Pages: 1
 COC Serial Number(s): A1018148
 COC Complete: yes Does the info on the COC match the samples? Yes
 Sampled Date: Yes Were samples received within holding time? Yes
 Field ID complete: Yes Were all samples properly labeled? Yes
 Sampled Time: Yes Were proper sample containers used? Yes
 Analysis request: Yes Were samples received intact? (none broken or leaking) Yes
 COC Signed and dated: Yes Were sample volumes sufficient for requested analysis? Yes
 Were all samples received? Yes Were VOC vials free of headspace? NA
 Client notification/authorization: Not required pH Test strip ID number: A-5750

Field ID	Lab ID	Mx	Analysis Requested	Bottle	Req'd Pres'n	Verified Pres'n
Effluent Start	32480-001	W	MB48AD StartSample	1x3750 P	4 C	Yes
Effluent Start	32480-002	W	Total Metals Cd,Cr,Ni,Pb,Cu,Zn,Al,Ca,Mg;	250 P	HNO3	Yes
Effluent Start	32480-003	W	TOC	1x40 G	H3PO4	Yes
Effluent Start	32480-004	W	NH3;	125 P	H2SO4	Yes
Effluent Start	32480-005	W	TSS	1000 P	4 C	Yes
Effluent Start	32480-006	W	TS	250 P	4 C	Yes
Receiving Water Start	32480-007	W	MB48AD StartDiluent	2x3750 P	4 C	Yes
Receiving Water Start	32480-008	W	Total Metals Cd,Cr,Ni,Pb,Cu,Zn,Al,Ca,Mg;	250 P	HNO3	Yes
Receiving Water Start	32480-009	W	TOC	1x40 G	H3PO4	Yes
Receiving Water Start	32480-010	W	NH3;	125 P	H2SO4	Yes
Receiving Water Start	32480-011	W	TSS	1000 P	4 C	Yes
Receiving Water Start	32480-012	W	TS	250 P	4 C	Yes

Notes and qualifications:

See COC

Assay Review Checklist

DATE IN: 11/13/19

STUDY#: 32480

DATE DUE:

CLIENT: Hull

PROJECT: Hull

ASSAY: M648AD

Project Paperwork Check for Completeness				
	Date	Analyst	Supervisor	Comments
Day 0	11/14/19	CFS	GRS	
Day 1	11/15/19	MW		
Day 2	11/16	CFS		
Day 3				
Day 4				
Day 5				
Day 6				
Day 7				
Day 8				

Analyst Data Review	Date	Initials	Comments
Chains of Custody Complete	11/20/19	BG	DP 11/30
Sample Receipt Complete	↓	↓	
Organism Culture Sheet(s)	↓	↓	
Bench Sheets Complete (dates, times, initials, etc...)	↓	↓	
Water Quality Data Complete	↓	↓	
TRC Values & Bottle Numbers	↓	↓	
Daphnid Calculations Complete	↓	NA	
Weights Reported	↓	BG	
Assay Acceptability Review	↓	↓	

Technical Report Review	Date	Initials	Comments
Statistical Analysis Complete	NA		
Statistical Analysis Reviewed	↓		
Data Acceptability Review	12/2/19	MW	
Supporting Chemistry Report	↓	↓	
Draft Report	12/2/19	MW	
QA Audit/Review Complete			
Final Report Reviewed	12/03/19	GRS	
Final Report Printed - PDF	12/4/19	MW	
Executive Summary / Chems Sent			
Report E-mailed / Faxed	12/4/19	MW	
Report Logged Out / Invoice Sent	↓	↓	
Report Scanned to Archive	↓	↓	

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